GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:439
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2000
TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT BOARD
ASHOK ARGAL

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of composition of the Technology Development Board;

(b) the objectives of the board;

(c) the names of companies have been provided loan or financial assistance by the board during the last three years; and

(d) the purposes for which such assistance has been provided?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) to (d) : A statement is enclosed.

STATEMENT AS REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.439 FOR ANSWER ON 25.07.2000 REGARDING TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT BOARD.

(a) The Technology Development Board, constituted in terms of Technology Development Board Act, 1995, comprises eleven members, six of whom are ex-officio members, drawn from scientific and socio-economic Departments/Ministries of the Central Government, as under:-

(1) Secretary to the Govt.of India Ex-officio Chairperson
Deptt. of Science & Technology.

(2) Secretary to the Govt. of India, Member
Deptt. of Scientific & Industrial Research.

(3) Secretary to the Govt. of India, Member
Deptt. of Expenditure,
Ministry of Finance.

(4) Secretary to the Govt. of India, Member
Deptt. of Defence Research & Development.

(5) Secretary to the Govt. of India, Member
Deptt. of Industrial Policy & Promotion.

(6) Secretary to the Govt. of India, Member
Deptt. of Rural Development.

In addition, the Board has four non-official members appointed by the Central Government from amongst persons having experience in the technology development and application, banking and finance, industry, agriculture and rural development. Besides, the Secretary to the Technology Development Board is also an ex-officio member of the Board.

(b) The Technology Development Board has been set up to provide financial assistance to industrial concerns and other agencies attempting development and commercial application of indigenous technology or adapting imported technology to wider domestic applications and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(c) A list carrying the names of the companies/agencies which have been sanctioned loan or financial assistance by the Board during the last three years, is placed at Annexure.

(d) The Technology Development Board extends financial assistance for the development and commercialisation of new products, processes and applications through indigenous technological efforts for sectors such as agriculture, chemicals, engineering, electronics and telecommunications, environment, medical and health, information technology, transportation, etc. Annexure

Names of Companies/Agencies which have been sanctionedloan or financial assistance by the Technology Development Board during the last three years

I. During 1997-98

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of the Company/Agency or financial assistance sanctioned	Amount of loan
1.	Shantha Biotechnics Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad	300.00
2.	A.P. Co-operative Oilseeds Growers Federation Ltd Hyderabad	340.00
3.	NICCO Corporation Ltd, Calcutta	562.00
4.	ABL Biotechnologies Ltd., Chennai	179.00
5.	Bharat Biotech International Ltd., Hyderabad	325.00
6.	Usha (India) Ltd., Jagdishpur, UP.	222.00
7	Alpha Amins Pvt. Ltd., Chennai	150.00
8.	Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd., Distt. Ropar, Punjab	155.00
9.	Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd., Distt. Ropar, Punjab	193.00
10.	Electronics Corporation of India Ltd.,Hyderabad	154.00
11.	Prathista Industries Ltd., Secunderabad	70.00
12.	Eddy Current Controls (I) Ltd.,Chalakudy,Kerala	115.00
13.	Gujarat Oleo Chem Ltd., Ahmedabad	333.00
14.	Cousik Machinery Manufacturers Pvt.Ltd.,Coimbatore	43.00
15.	Ajay Biotech (India) Ltd., Pune	175.00
16.	Naveen Additives Ltd., Hyderabad	270.00
17.	J.K. Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Calcutta	150.00
18.	Eicher Motors Ltd., Indore	400.00
19.	Shantha Biotechnics Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad	550.00
20.	Amalgam Leather Pvt. Ltd., Chennai	460.00

II. During 1998-99

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of the Company/Agency or financial assistance sanctioned	Amount of loan

1. Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Ahmedabad 450.00

2. Highway Cycle Industries Ltd., Ludhiana 100.00

3. A.V. Alloys Ltd., Hyderabad 480.00

4. Avra Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad 200.00

5. Manukirti Biogems (Pvt.) Ltd., Bangalore 57.00
6. Multi-Arc India Ltd., Mumbai 180.00

7 ATV Projects India Ltd., Mumbai 383.00

8. Electronics Corporation of India Ltd.,Hyderabad 693.00

9. Mark Medicines (Pvt.) Ltd., New Delhi 700.00
10. The Associated Cement Company Ltd., Mumbai 360.00
11. Selco International Ltd., Hyderabad 455.00
12. Innomedia Technologies (P) Ltd., Bangalore 245.00
13. Confederation of Indian Industry, New Delhi 100.00
14. Goodwill Organics Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai 185.00
15. Prathista Biotech Ltd., Secunderabad 370.00
16. The Dhampur Sugar Mills Ltd., Dhampur,UP 400.00
17. Samtel Color Ltd., New Delhi 495.00
18. Southern Petrochemical Industries Corporation Ltd. 196.00
Chennai.
19. Usha India Ltd., Jagdishpur, UP 40.00
20. Somaiya Organics (India) Ltd., Mumbai 150.00
21. J.K. Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Calcutta 218.00

III. During 1999-2000

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of the Company/Agency or financial assistance sanctioned	Amount of loan
1.	Medtech Products Ltd., Chennai	400.00
2.	Alpha Amins Pvt. Ltd., Chennai	100.00
3.	Puskar Chem Ltd., Mumbai	162.00
4.	South India Drugs & Devices Pvt. Ltd., Chennai	40.00
5.	Gujarat Oleo Chem Ltd.,Panoli, Gujarat	130.00
6.	Eicher Motors Ltd., Pithampur, MP	1500.00
7	Nicco Corporation Ltd., Calcutta	1869.00
8.	Council of Scientific and Industrial Research	6530.00
9.	Shriram Coconut Products Ltd., Coimbatore	300.00
10.	Saumya Medicare International Ltd.,Tadepalli, AP.	480.00
11.	Shripet Industries Ltd., Chennai	50.00
12.	Somaiya Organo Chemicals Ltd.,Sameerwadi,Karnataka	350.00
13.	Shantha Biotechnics Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad	1300.00
14.	Ned Energy Ltd., Hyderabad	400.00
15.	Acme Metal Powder Pvt. Ltd.,Pondicherry	200.00
16.	Sagrik Process Analysts Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi	57.00

17. United Phosphorus Ltd., Vapi, Gujarat 489.00
18. Gunjan Paints Ltd., Ahmedabad 87.00
19. Prathista Industries Ltd., Secunderabad 400.00
20. Avantel Softech Ltd., Hyderabad 130.00
21. MPR Agglomerates Ltd., Hyderabad 490.00
22. Twenty First Century Battery Ltd.,SAS Nagar,Punjab 590.00
23. Bharat Biotech International Ltd., Hyderabad. 1100.00
24. Banyan Networks Pvt. Ltd., Chennai 200.00